

Livestock Futures – Close 03/28/18					Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)						
Lean Hogs		Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle		Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Apr	56.92	Mar	135.97	Apr	116.00	49-51 % Lean Carcass	49.00-54.50	48.00-52.50	45.00-51.25	45.00-50.50	Not Available
May	67.32	Apr	137.82	Jun	105.57	Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	36.00-50.00	36.00-49.00	34.00-48.00	34.81-49.88	-----
Jun	76.62	May	138.50	Aug	104.45	Sows (500 lbs & Up)	42.42-53.50	41.29-52.00	40.00-51.26	35.83-49.00	-----

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions Avg Price/head					Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)								
		Muscle Designation	Estimated Weight			This Week	Last Year	Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.								
Kids		Selection 1-2	20-80 lbs		45.00-105.00	Fri	452,000				416,000					
Yearlings		Selection 1-2	60-100 lbs		102.00-220.00	Mon	458,000				439,000					
Does		Selection 1-2	50-100 lbs		60.00-152.00	Tue	461,000				443,000					
		Selection 1-2	100-140 lbs		120.00-195.00	Wed	462,000				448,000					
Bucks		Selection 1-2	70-100 lbs		95.00-116.00	Thu	Not Available-----									
		Selection 1-2	100-150 lbs		155.00-190.00	Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending Mar 24, 2018 Receipts: 31,493			Product	Offer	Avg Price					
		Selection 1-2	150-250 lbs		220.00-305.00				18-46-0	525.00-605.00	583.00					
Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds Week ending 03/25/2018					Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price	18-46-0, Bulk	485.00-565.00	543.00						
					300-399 lbs	370	42.79	10-10-10	308.00-515.00	430.80						
Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt	400-449 lbs	425	42.05	10-10-10, Bulk	268.00-475.00	379.00						
Steers	9,936	35-65	1,268	125.85	450-499 lbs	475	45.28	Lime	154.00-235.00	185.75						
Heifers	1,609	35-65	1,194	125.68	500-549 lbs	523	47.38	Lime, Powder	130.00-176.00	152.00						
Dressed Basis Sales					(Paid on hot weights)			Lime, Spread	30.80-60.00	46.16						
Steers	660	35-65	884	200.00	550 lbs & Up	588	48.28	Potash	370.00-442.00	410.00						
Heifers	87	35-65	764	201.00	National Direct Feeder Pig Summary Week Ending 03/23/18			Potash, Bulk	330.00-420.00	378.00						
Total Weighted	120,137							Receipts: 98,865 Prices are weighted average per head basis.			Calcium Nitrate	377.00-530.00	452.25			
Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 03/26/2018					Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.						Urea, Bulk	401.00-450.00	424.33			
											Ammonia Sulfate	365.00-430.00	389.25			
Southeast Weekly Hay Report											Ammonia Sulfate, Bulk	315.00-390.00	355.40			
											Liquid Nitrogen, 30%-32%	195.00-285.00	246.80			
											Calcium Sulfate, Spread	37.00-58.50	47.83			
											Farm Diesel Fuel Per Gallon <1000 Gallons	2.31-2.45	2.36			

National Direct Sow Report – 03/28/18 – Price/cwt					Web Address: <a href="http://www.ncagprices.org">www.ncagprices.org</a> Dial-A-Market: 919-733-0016 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:Karrie.Gonzalez@ncagr.gov">Karrie.Gonzalez@ncagr.gov</a>			
Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 7,290								
Live Wt Range	Head Count	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg				
300-399 lbs	1,004	370	33.94-45.54	39.05				
400-449 lbs	1,250	425	32.00-47.75	39.26				
450-499 lbs	2,044	475	33.35-50.50	41.96				
500-549 lbs	1,588	523	36.25-50.50	42.85				
550/Up lbs	942	586	35.03-50.50	44.39				